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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 9790 SENT ACTION SECSTATE DTD 01 OCT

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SUBJECT: TEXTILES -DRAFT NOTE

REF: A. STATE 220099 B. CAIRO 8227

1. ECONCOUN MET WITH REPS FROM MINTRADE ON OCT 1, TO PRESENT USG RESPONSES (REF A) TO EGYPTIAN QUESTIONS RE DRAFT TEXTILE AGREEMENT REPORTED REF B. DELAY CAN BE CREDITED TO RAMADAN, CAIRO TELEPHONE SYSTEM, AND FACT THAT NASSIF, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON GOE SIDE FROM OUTSET, HAS LEFT ON OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT. TRACKING DOWN HPS REPLACEMENT, MUSTAFA HAMDI, WAS ONLY EQUALED IN DIFFICULTY BY BRINGING LATTER FULLY INTO PICTURE RE PRESENT STATUS OF AGREEMENT.

2. SOLE REMAINING PROBLEM, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO BE REPLACEMENT

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PARA 6; EVERYTHING ELSE HAS BEEN SETTLED TO SATISFACTION OF GOE.

COPIES OF TEXT OF PARA 6 AS CONTAINED REFTEL WERE LEFT FOR STUDY, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE ACCEPTED IN DUE COURSE. BAIRAM HOLIDAYS MAY DELAY FINAL WORD, BUT WE WILL FOLLOW UP NEXT WEEK.

3. EXPECTED COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE RAISES POSSIBLE UTILITY OF CONCLUDING AGREEMENT DURING VISIT OF PRES SADAT TO US. WHILE IN ITSELF NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT, TEXTILE AGREEMENT DOES REPRESENT ONE ADDITIONAL STEP IN ESTABLISHING TANGIBLE ASPECTS OF NEW RELATIONSHIP.

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